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## VANITY.

Three fishers went sailing out into the East,  
Where the sailing was best and the fishing was  
least;  
Joy sat upon each piscatorial mug,  
And they carried their bait in a j. u. g. just.

They cast in their lines with the tide running  
out,  
And they taunted the fish with bilious shout;  
They fished until sunset, from bright rose  
dawn,  
When their b. a. i. t. was g. o. n. e. gone.

When home they would sail, there was no  
w. i. d.  
So they had to row hard 'gainst the t. i. d. e.;  
An oar is a thing that man understands,  
And they b. l. i. s. tered the palms of their  
hands.

Now, safe on the shore most devoutly they  
wish  
They might go to a store and b. u. y. some fish,  
And proudly each m. a. n. shoulders his rod  
And bears home a string of smoked herring  
and cod.

Oh woe to the f. i. s. h. er. who brings  
As the prey of the angler, salt cod and such  
things;  
Or a case of cove oysters, and swears that he  
took.  
Every oys. t. e. r. with a line and a hook.  
—H. J. Burdette, in the Brooklyn Eagle.

## ABOUT LIZARDS.

The sight of a lizard crawling over  
the walls of her house would doubtless  
horrify and disgust an American house-  
keeper, and the appearance of one of  
the dreadful creatures in her parlor or  
drawing-room might drive her to the  
verge of distraction. The sensation  
caused by a mouse is nothing compared to  
what a lizard might do in the same  
line. In India, however, things are  
different. The housewife instincts of  
an English or American woman there  
are probably no less refined than those  
of a careful woman in this country, but  
still she does not mind seeing lizards in  
any part of her house. She has become  
used to the dark little fellows, and  
knows that they are harmless, useful and  
unobtrusive.

These house lizards are seldom over  
six inches long. Their color is mottled  
grayish-brown, which, in its irregular  
lines, sometimes looks like the grain of  
a piece of wood. They are flat in shape,  
lie close to a surface, and against a light  
background have somewhat the appear-  
ance of a miniature squirrel's skin  
nailed to a barn door to dry. While  
having a bony structure, the skeleton of  
a lizard is much of it of a cartilaginous  
nature, not so soft, however, as to pre-  
vent a quite rapid motion on the part of  
the reptile. The soles of the feet are  
made for running along or up a hard,  
smooth wall, and even across the ceiling,  
though in trying the latter feat the  
lizard sometimes gets a fall. The little  
creatures are frequently seen chasing  
each other on the walls or beams of a  
building, or playing at hide and seek  
among the furniture.

Catching flies is a favorite pastime,  
these and other small insects serving as  
food, and the dexterity with which they  
capture their prey is remarkable. Their  
senses of sight, hearing or smell must  
be wonderfully acute. Discovering a  
fly on the wall fully ten feet away,  
a lizard will start for it, running at full  
speed and in a straight line until about  
a foot from the object, when its motion  
becomes more and more slow and as  
stealthy as a cat's when stalking a  
mouse. The creature hardly seems to  
advance, but gradually draws near the  
insect. When within an inch of the fly,  
the lizard's body shoots forward like a  
flash, the feet still sticking to the wall,  
a big mouth opens and shuts like a steel  
trap; there is a slight convulsivegulp,  
and the drama of Jonah and the whale  
has been re-enacted, the fly taking the  
part of Jonah. Sometimes a lizard will  
make a complete or partial circuit of its  
victim going above and descending  
head downward on the prey, approaching  
it from below or seeking to make the  
attack from some other direction.

The strangest thing about a lizard is  
its power of losing its tail and having it  
grow out again, the second tail being  
shorter and less perfect than the original one. The tail is simply a muscular  
appendage into which the back bone  
does not seem to extend. It is about  
two-thirds as long as the lizard's body,  
quite large where it joins the body, and  
gradually tapers to a point. A fall or  
a blow will break it off, but even when  
completely detached it will retain life  
for half an hour or more, squirming like  
a worm, twisting, doubling up and even  
jumping around as actively as a minnow  
out of water. This activity grows more  
and more faint till the tail is dead and  
stiff. When it is broken into pieces the  
fragments show life, but of course the  
power of motion is limited by the size of  
the piece. A lizard, like all reptiles, is  
"cold blooded," so that a detached tail  
or its parts bleed but little.

These house lizards' eggs are as  
round as marbles and about the size of  
small peas. Their shells are as thin as  
paper and exceedingly brittle. They  
are deposited in out-of-the-way nooks—  
on the tops of or behind books as they  
stand on shelves, in unused table draw-  
ers or in the pigeon holes of desks. When  
freshly laid they are of a cream  
color, but become a very pale blue, like  
well watered milk, as the hatching time  
draws near. A newly hatched lizard is  
an exceedingly lively little fellow; and  
sometimes, when an egg is knocked  
from its resting place and broken, the  
occupant, after a second or two of  
astonishment at so sudden an introduc-  
tion into the world, will dart away into  
a place of concealment with as much  
agility as if it were fully grown. The  
young lizards encounter many dangers.  
Large spiders lie in wait for them, drive  
them into the corners, tanget them in  
webs and suck the blood from the  
youngsters at their leisure; marauding  
black wasps sometimes find the little  
fellow a convenient prey with which to  
stuff their nests; and there are other  
and equally successful means for be-  
reaving the mother lizards.

A pair of these interesting creatures  
once made their home in and around an  
American missionary's desk. They laid  
their eggs in an empty wafer box, but  
the young never seemed to linger about  
the old homestead. The parent lizards  
remained, however, for several months,  
and might have stayed longer had not  
one of them been crushed by a book  
tossed upon a newspaper under which it  
was hiding. One of this pair was a little  
larger, darker and bolder than the other,  
and was supposed to be the male. When  
not foraging for flies, the two seemed  
to take a special delight in watching  
the desk owner at his work. They  
would peer at him from among the  
papers in the pigeon-holes, or from  
the shelves which rose behind the desk.  
They rarely descended to the desk  
proper when the gentleman was present,  
and only once did the male muster up  
courage enough to taste a drop of milk  
placed on the desk for him. The usual  
programme was for the little creatures  
to crawl stealthily out from their retire-  
ment, advance boldly a few steps and  
then turn tail and scamper back as if  
half frightened to death. They were so  
shy that the slightest move or sound  
would at any time send them to their  
hiding places in a hurry.

The buzzing of a fly, caught and held  
between the missionary's fingers,  
would generally bring them from their  
hiding places, but they never seemed to  
care to touch an insect which they had  
not caught themselves. They kept the  
desk tolerably clear of vermin, and for  
this, if nothing more, would have been  
always welcome to free lodgings. One  
day, however, as a sort of warning of  
coming danger, probably, the female  
fell from a shelf and broke her tail off.  
Shortly afterward her mate was killed  
and then she left. Other lizards took  
possession of the desk, but they did not  
seem to care to make friends and were  
left alone.—J. F. Herrick, in *Congregationalist*.

## The Hague.

The Hague is an excellent "foot-  
hold" or starting point for many places  
of interest lying thereabouts, both land-  
ward and seaward. In itself it is one  
of the most charming of all the towns  
in the Low Countries. It has all the  
fresh, brisk air of a seaport, without  
quite so many of the serious and sub-  
stantial odors of harbor mud at low  
tide that one gets so often in a seaport  
town.

There is also a quaint, genial air of  
court gentility still lingering about its  
many palatial residences. It is easy to  
see that at one time its dream, its ideal,  
was Versailles. Not any vain attempt  
to outshine its queenly splendor is evi-  
dent; but over much that remains of  
the best part of the Hague of the eight-  
eenth century—which is a very prominent  
part indeed—there is a light,  
flourishing, courtly touch that takes one  
back to the time of powdered wigs and  
of patches deftly placed near dimples  
and at outer corners of roguish eyes, or  
jeweled snuff-boxes and sedan chairs,  
and the loveliest of high-heeled brocade  
shoes. Yet there is much that is modern  
and Parisian. There is also a good  
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## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Thirst and starvation have caused  
the recent death of two thousand head  
of cattle in one drove at Coahuila,  
Mexico.

—The aqueduct of Washington, D.  
C., furnishes the city twenty-five million  
gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

—At a late fashionable wedding in  
England the bride's bouquet, composed  
of white lilies, was large enough to fill  
a big wheelbarrow.

—Rural Congressmen will be allowed  
two million bushels of seeds to dis-  
tribute among their constituents this  
year.—*Chicago Times*.

—A patient in the Nevada Insane  
Asylum grasped his windpipe so fiercely,  
under the impression that a frog was in  
his throat, the other day, that it re-  
quired some hours to resuscitate him.

—Cryolite, a mineral which is of great  
value in the potash manufacture, has  
been discovered in the Yellowstone  
Park. Heretofore it has been obtained  
only in Greenland.—*San Francisco Call*.

—Parrot-dealers of the East are mak-  
ing money by teaching their parrots to  
croak "Kiss me, darling." Ladies are  
very fond of the feathered tribe when  
they can speak so lovingly.—*Chicago Times*.

—In an English criminal trial there  
are no exceptions, after a verdict of  
guilty, no matter how erroneous the  
law has been laid down or how illegal  
the conviction, there follows no appeal  
except for mercy at the Home Office,  
which is rarely granted.

—Out of the twenty-two Boston ladies  
counted on the piazza of an Isle of  
Shoals hotel, eighteen wore eye-glasses  
or spectacles, and ten had scientific  
books in their hands. The intellectual  
quality of the place is consequently most  
pronounced.—*N. Y. Mail*.

—The first corn crop of Mexico has  
proved a disastrous failure, and as the  
weather has been too dry to plant the  
second, the farmers have given up hope  
of a corn harvest until next June. This  
will necessitate a great demand for corn  
raised in the United States.—*Chicago News*.

—Curious wedding cards appeared at  
Guadalajara, Mexico, recently. They  
read: "The rector of the Catholic Sagra-  
rio, Rev. Dr. Barbosa, acting under  
authority of the Archbishop, has refused  
to marry me to Irene Moreno. I have  
married her according to the civil code,  
and now have the honor to offer you an  
invitation to our house on Calle Car-  
men, No. 31. Gregorio Saavedra."

—Writing to a German newspaper, a  
victim of Daltonianism, or color blind-  
ness, protests against the tendency to  
the exclusion of the so-called color  
blind from lives of activity in which the  
recognition of color is an element. He  
declares that, although the sensations  
are different, persons afflicted with Dal-  
tonianism possess a distinct recognition  
of the different bands of the spectrum  
and are consequently as capable of dis-  
tinguishing color signals from each  
other as persons with normal vision.

—While Washington was President  
the Congress Springs, at Saratoga, was  
discovered by a member of Congress from  
New York, who was gunning on the  
site. There are now fifteen to  
thirty springs in the vicinity, not very  
different in character. The Congress  
Spring is still the most celebrated. The  
Hathorn Spring, discovered about  
three years ago, has become its principal  
competitor. For nearly a hundred  
years Saratoga has been celebrated, and  
continues to be the most remarkable collection  
of mineral springs in the United  
States.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

—The principal feature about a Chinaman's costume is the fact that nothing  
ever fits his stockings. His clothing consists  
really of three or four shirts or  
garments made after the fashion of a  
shirt, each opening in front and having  
five buttons, a sacred number. These  
buttons are never in a straight row, but  
in a sort of semi-circle half round the  
body. The outer garments have sleeves  
a foot longer than the arm, a fact which  
affords abundant opportunity for theft.  
A Chinaman's jacket is his thermometer.  
He will say: "To-day is three  
jackets cold, and if it increases at this  
rate to-morrow will be four or five jackets  
cold."—*Chicago Herald*.

—We think of Wyoming Territory as  
a desert and of Cheyenne as a frontier  
camp, but a New Yorker lately re-  
turned from that Rocky Mountain settle-  
ment says that he found there a gen-  
tlemen's club as complete as any in  
New York. The members are principally  
rich cattle owners, many of them  
Englishmen. The club house is illus-  
trated by the incandescent electric  
light, and a chef from Delmonico's looks  
after the cuisine. Turkish rug, marble  
statuary, fine library, rich chande-  
liers, tropical plants, etc., adorn the  
interior. He also says that as elegant  
as the equipage are to be seen every day  
in the streets of Cheyenne as in New York.

—Johah tells a story of a gypsy which  
illustrates the happy freedom from all  
the ordinary restraints of civilization  
which characterizes the race. This  
gypsy was the happy father of a flour-  
ishing progeny of twelve children, one  
of whom a hunter happened to shoot  
one day, mistaking it for his more law-  
abiding prey. To console the unhappy  
father the repentant hunter gave him a  
compensation in money, which he  
deemed approaching adequacy from his  
own point of view, but which seemed so  
magnificent to the gypsy father that he  
ventured to suggest that if his benefac-  
tor should think of hunting again he  
still had eleven children who might be  
turned to account by a similar ad-  
vantageous mistake.—*Manhattan*.

—A chicken rooster entered a lady's  
house the other day, and seeing himself  
reflected in a large, handsome mirror,  
deemed it his bounden duty to go for  
the reflected intruder, and he forthwith  
threw himself against the mirror, shat-  
tering it all to pieces. With the breaking  
of the glass his shadow disappeared,  
and he concluded he had demolished  
his supposed antagonist. The noise  
brought the good lady into the house,  
when she found her valuable mirror in  
ruins and the rooster perched on the  
marble slab crowing for victory

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**GRAND LODGE K.O.F.P.**

16TH ANNUAL SEASON.

Address of Welcome by Kt. Jas. Breathitt and Response by G. P. C. A. J. Lovely.

A FULL ATTENDANCE.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Kentucky was called to order in the sixteenth annual session Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock a.m., Grand Chancellor D. O. Wilkins in the chair.

Knight Jas. Breathitt, on behalf of Evergreen Lodge delivered the following address of welcome:

## BROTHER KNIGHTS:

It is my pleasant duty to extend to you, the delegates to the Grand Lodge and visiting members of the order of Knights of Pythias, a warm and heartfelt welcome to our city and the hospitality and Knightly courtesy of Evergreen Lodge, and need I say that we as a lodge are proud of the opportunity and honor of entertaining so distinguished a body of men.

The order of Knights of Pythias, although only in its infancy, is rapidly marching to the front rank of Brotherhoods and in a few more years it may be safely predicted that it will be second to none in membership and equal to any in deeds of friendship, charity and benevolence.

Having a membership of over one hundred and thirty thousand, bound together by the strongest ties of brotherly love and practicing charity and benevolence in an organized and effective manner, the world as well as the members is necessarily better by reason of the existence of the order of Knights of Pythias: And whatever may be said by the uninitiated against the existence and methods of secret orders it may be justly claimed for them that in mercy they care for the sick and afflicted and that men are drawn closer together in the bonds of brotherhood by their teachings and that by them charity and benevolence—twin sisters of good—are nurtured, developed and trained for effective work in the world. And I believe that at the meeting of the grand assize in the Castle Hall of Eternity with angels for the jury and the Omnipotent God himself the judge and those who suffered in this life and were relieved by our charity and those who by our benevolent and kindly offices were made better and happier, as the witnesses, that the verdict will be "well done good and faithful servants." It is not surprising that the convening of the Grand Lodge of an order so great at present and so grand in possibilities for the future should be regarded by Evergreen Lodge as an event of unusual importance; or that we should have been on the tip-toe of anticipated pleasure for the last month, and, in the ardor of our feelings, that we should express at this moment the opinion that your stay in our midst will be remembered by Evergreen Lodge in after years as the crowning season of Pythian enjoyment.

Your coming has not only been looked forward to by this Lodge with anticipations of pleasure, but the good people of Hopkinsville have fully entered into the spirit of the day, and have opened their hearts and doors to you. Wherever you may go in our little city you will see the emblematic colors of our order over the business houses and homes of our people, and wreaths of evergreens and flowers to make our city attractive to your eyes, that it may be remembered by you as a place of true Kentucky hospitality, whose people fully appreciate your coming and stay and the noble order of which you are honored and trusted members.

In the great battle of life, for prudential reasons and caution's sake, it were well, ordinarily, that we keep our visors down that we may conceal from the unappreciative and inimical the sacred sentiments and motives of our lives; but let us on this occasion, one and all, without debate, raise our visors, feeling that here at least we shall meet only friends, whose hearts are full of sympathy, and whose cordial grasp of the hand and welcoming smiles will be free from any guile.

Besides the knightly courtesies and hospitalities of Evergreen Lodge, which you shall freely enjoy, I desire to add for the benefit of our brother Knights who have not yet wood and won and united their destinies with some noble woman, that you shall have the pleasure and opportunity on Wednesday night at the banquet of meeting the fairest of the fair. I

would not boast of the charms of our maidens, but they are as lovely as any to win whose smiles a knightly suitor e'er broke a lance, and in sincerity it may be said that in form they rival Venus, and that they will greet you with smiles as dew-dimpled and bright as ever illuminated the face of Hebe.

And finally, without detaining you longer from the consideration of the important duties that have called you together, allow me once more, in the name of Evergreen Lodge, to bid you welcome; in the name of the benevolent and kind, in the name of all who love charity, in the name of those who honor friendship and esteem the brotherhood of man, and in the name of all the people of Hopkinsville. I bid you welcome to the hospitalities of our homes.

Grand Past Chancellor A. J. Lovely responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge as follows:

## BROTHER KNIGHTS OF EVERGREEN

Lodge No. 38—As the herald of the Grand Lodge I appear before you. In olden time the Herald was an officer both highly honored and trusted. When an army of Knights sat down before a fortified castle or walled city, he advanced almost to the very walls thereof, and by a blast from his bugle summoned those within to a parley. Being answered by a bugle call, there would soon appear upon the walls or battlements a number of the besieged; to them he would convey the request or demands of those without. Having received their reply he would return to the main body and deliver the message to the Sir Knight Commander. If the answer indicated a compliance, the gates would soon be opened, and then, amid the neighing and prancing of steeds, the rattling of sabres and the nodding of plumes, the Knights would disappear within the walls. On the contrary, if the answer indicated a non-compliance, and oftentimes hurling defiance into the very teeth of those without, the Knights would be by sub-division placed in position, the assault sounded, then woe to the vanquished. But it seems that by some means or other you were cautioned against our approach, for at the very outskirts of your city we were met by your delegation, who, to gain our good will and favor, offered us the freedom of your entire city, and then leading us into the very heart of your citadel, where your Knight Commander, or one deputized to speak for him, has given us still further evidence of your entire subjection to our will. But badinage aside.

Brother Knights of Evergreen, No. 38, as the herald of, and in the name of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Kentucky, I thank you for this more than regal reception with which you have welcomed them. It says to us that you have a deep hold upon the hearts and affections of the people of this section of our state. It will buoy up and cheer the hearts of such of our delegates who represent sections of our state where our order has not such a hold upon the hearts of the people. It indicates to us that you have not, Micawber-like, "sat with folded hands waiting for something to turn up"; but like true and energetic men that you are, convinced the people by your bearing and deportment that you are brave and honorable Knights.

While listening to the eloquent words of welcome that dropped from the lips of him who bade us partake of and enjoy your knightly courtesies and hospitality, they fell upon our ears like the silvery tinkle of the angel's harp who stands at the gates of Paradise welcoming the souls of the redeemed to the realms of eternal peace and blessedness. Brother Knights, we again thank you.

The Grand Lodge was then called to order in secret session, and the regular business was proceeded with. Three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening—were held. The following officers were present:

P. G. C., A. J. Lovely, Paris.  
G. C., D. O. Wilkins, Carrollton.  
G. V. C. A. G. Moore, Louisville.  
G. M. of E., Geo. W. Menz.  
G. M. A., Edward Atkinson, Henderson.

G. L. G., M. M. Sullivan, Ludlow.  
G. O. G., C. L. Billings, Louisville.  
Sup. Rep., W. W. Blackwell, Henderson.  
Sup. Rep., B. W. Morris, Covington  
G. Trustee, Jas. Steinberg, Louisville.

Jas. A. Young, Hopkinsville, was appointed G. P. pro tem., and James Steinberg, Louisville, G. K. of R. & S. pro tem.

MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

Louisville—A. G. Moore, Geo. W. Menz, C. L. Billings, Jas. Steinberg  
Wm. Neseley, Jas. O. Ames, Wade Sheltman, John Ruby, Wm. T. Cobb,  
Covington—Morris Swope, W. O. Ford, T. M. Booth, Geo. Nant, J. J.

## Sawyer.

Newport—Evan Williams, W. H. II. Davis, F. A. Long.  
Paris—J. H. Short.  
Owensboro—Chas. Haney, Geo. H. Cox.  
Henderson—C. H. Miller, Jas. McLaughlin.  
Lebanon Junction—Jeff Wells.  
Maysville—Jno. Hiser, Jno. W. Hill.  
Ludlow—I. C. Masten, J. R. Buck.  
Dayton—Peter Wagner.  
Hopkinsville—H. H. Abernathy,

Bryan Hopper, A. D. Rogers, J. A. Young, Joe McCarroll, C. W. Duckett, G. B. Underwood, R. W. Norwood, F. A. C. Myrick, Ben Thompson, Chas. M. Meacham.  
Eighteen of the twenty-four Lodges in the State are represented. Glasgow, at Glasgow; Ivanhoe, Winchester; Phantom, Lexington; Damon, Louisville; Utopia, Danville and Trout, Bedford, are the Lodges not represented.

## FIRST DAY.

## STOCK RINGS—HOGS.

Best Bear over 1 year old, black or spotted, Silver Cup.	\$5.00
" under 1 year old, black, Silver Cup.	5.00
" over 1 year old, black, Silver Cup.	5.00
" under 1 year old, black, " " "	5.00
" Litter 6 pigs, under 6 months old, black, Silver Cup.	5.00
" Bear, over 1 year old, white, Silver Cup.	5.00
" under 1 year old, white, " " "	5.00
" So v, over 1 year old, white, " " "	5.00
" Litter 6 pigs, under 6 months old, white, Silver Cup.	5.00
Hog, any age, sex or color, Silver Goblet.	\$1.00

Director in charge, George Means.

JUDGES.—Thomas Green, Sam. White, M. V. Owen, T. C. Corbin, Sam Fox, of Christian county; T. H. Griner and T. C. Crenshaw, Trigg county.

## JACKS AND JENNETS.

Best Jack, 4 years old and over, Goblet.	\$10.00
" 3 years old under 4, Goblet.	10.00
" under 3 years, Silver Cup.	5.00
" Jennet, 3 years old and over, Silver Cup.	5.00
" under 3 years, Silver Cup.	5.00

## MULES.

Best Mule, 3 years old and over, Silver Goblet.	10.00
" 2 years old and under 3, Silver Goblet.	10.00
" 1 year old and under 2, Silver Cup.	5.00
" Colt, under 1 year old, Silver Cup.	5.00
" Pair Draft Mules in harness, owned by same party previous to October 1st, Pair Goblets.	15.00

Director in charge, George Means.

JUDGES.—James Bradshaw, W. B. Mason, James A. Coleman, M. B. King, Christian county; C. W. Ware, Todd county.

## BLOODED HORSES.

Best Stallion, 4 years old and over.	\$20.00
" 3 years old and under 4.	15.00
" 2 years old and under 3.	10.00
" Mare, 4 years old and over.	15.00
" 3 years old and under 4.	10.00
" 2 years old and under 3.	10.00
" 1 year old and under 2.	10.00
" Suckling Colt, Silver Cup.	5.00

## SWEEPSTAKES.

Best Blooded Animal of any age or sex, Pitcher.

Certificates of Pedigree required.

Director in charge, George Means.

JUDGES.—Darwin Bell, W. J. Bacon, of Christian county; Wm. M. Taylor, of Todd county; Wm. Cardwell, of Hopkins county; A. V. Long, Hopkinsville.

The Committee will also act on Pedigree.

JUDGES ON SWEEPSTAKES.—W. E. Buckner, James S. Parish, John C. Willis, Christian county; W. J. Loving and C. W. Ware, of Todd county.

## TROTTING RING.

Fastest Trotter in Harness for two years old and under three to start two in three,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile heats. Five or more to enter, three to start.

1st Premium.	\$75.00
2d "	35.00
3d "	25.00

## GENTS' RIDING RING.

No one excluded.

Best Gent Rider, Silver Goblet.

Director in charge, Dr. B. S. Wood.

## BOYS' RIDING RING.

No one excluded. To be dressed in fancy costume, under 15 years old.

Best Boy Rider, Silver Cup.

Director in charge, Dr. B. S. Wood.

## MERCHANTS' STAKE.

Catch-weight Running Race, free for all. Five or more to enter and three to go,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile heats, best 2 in 3.

1st Premium.	75.00
2d "	35.00
3d "	25.00

## OPERA HOUSE!

A. D. Rodgers, Manager.

## TO-NIGHT!

## THE HOPKINSVILLE FAVORITE!

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Programme Changed Each Evening.

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All classes of Property Against Fire, Lightning and Wind, or Tornadoes, and solicit the business of Christian County Farmers and Business men.

Covington—

## The Daily South Kentuckian.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1884.

## VISITORS IN THE CITY.

W. C. Mandeville, Louisville.

Miss Lida Lockett, Trenton.

Miss Lida Williams, Henderson.

Capt. W. M. Forrest, Memphis.

R. F. Christian, Russellville.

Knight Jas. Grasty, Clarksville.

G. M. Whiteside, ".

T. E. McReynolds, ".

J. H. Montgomery, ".

T. E. Carkull, ".

W. P. Titus, ".

R. N. Gardner, ".

H. E. Dibble, ".

Ben Franklin, ".

W. S. Mallory, ".

I. P. Gerhart, ".

A. O. Acree, ".

R. D. Caldwell, ".

T. B. Clark, ".

Jas. M. Bowling, ".

Wm. Kleemann, ".

H. B. Wilson, ".

A. P. Mills, Louisville.

C. W. German, ".

Wm. Lewis, ".

C. H. Dawers, ".

J. A. Vanmeter, ".

Wm. Gabie, ".

J. W. Recius, ".

W. C. Quinby, ".

Thos. O. Moore, ".

Jacob Seibert, ".

J. T. Griffith, Owensboro.

B. W. Vowels, ".

Ed C. Brown, ".

H. A. Moore, ".

F. E. Jewett, St. Louis, Mo.

R. P. March, Empire.

W. H. Hook, Saddlersville,

Miss Beulah Settle, of Clarksville, is spending the week in the city with Miss Mamie Jesup.

Prof. Seavy, of Columbia, Tenn., is in the city and will play with the H. C. Band during the Fair.

Miss Jennie Ritter returned Saturday night last from an extended visit to relatives in Bowling Green.

Three-Quarters of all the Sewing Machines Sold Throughout the World Last Year Were "SINGERS."

The new "Improved Family" Machine with Oscillating Shuttle is the latest production, and is specially adapted to all kinds of family sewing. It is almost noiseless and runs so lightly that a child could operate it for hours without fatigue, has a high arm with abundance of room; is self-threading; has a self-setting needle and a shuttle that can be threaded without removing it from the machine. W. C. STOCKTON, Agent

For the Singer Mfg. Co.  
OFFICE—Cor. Virginia and Spring streets, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Up to the hour of going to press, Blaine had not given the name of the Kentucky minister who laid himself liable to a fine of \$1,000 and three years' confinement in the penitentiary for marrying him without license. The Indianapolis Sentinel now boldly charges Blaine with perjury, and proposes to prove it if his case ever comes to trial. Blaine swore on oath that he did not know till the winter of '50-'51 that his alleged marriage in the preceding June was illegal and void. The record-book of Bourbon county shows that Blaine, on October 3, 1850, went on a bond with W. A. McKinney, when he (McKinney) purchased license to marry Miss Sarah E. Stanwood, Mrs. Blaine's sister. That was three months after Blaine's alleged marriage, but as the "obvious reasons" did not then exist, he did not legalize the false marriage with the deluded girl until six months afterwards, and then after secretly marrying her in Pittsburgh, he permitted her to return alone to her mother in Maine, and he did not go near her until a year later. Does this look like Blaine loved the poor, trusting creature like he pretends that he did, or that his marriage was the voluntary righting of the wrong he had done her? In his vain attempt to explain the matter, Blaine has presumed upon the intelligence of the public. Poor fellow! He is an object of pity.

The "Baker Place" on the Palmyra road, two miles south of Hopkinsville, was sold for cash this week by Miss Clem Buckner to Mr. Fritz Molke, a German farmer, of Lebanon, Dodge county, Wis., who had been induced to move in this section with his family, four weeks ago by the efforts of Rev. F. L. Braun, of the Lutheran Emigrant Mission.

## HERE AND THERE,

Fine weather at last.

Most of the Knights will go home to-morrow.

K. of P. cards printed at this office on short notice.

A good delegation from Clarksville came last night.

Kelly's big town clock keeps both the standard and sun time.

All visiting Knights are requested to register by card in a box prepared in the Phoenix Hotel.

Two special coaches filled with visitors from Henderson and Indiana will arrive at 9:30 this morning.

The accommodation brought in about 30 Knights Monday night and the train gave them a long and loud salute as it came in.

M. D. Kelly takes the lead in the Jewelry business, you will find more real Mechanical skill displayed in his works than in any similar house in the State.

The Louisville Drill Corps is here, and the Evansville and Henderson divisions will arrive this morning. The competitive drill this afternoon will be the event of the week.

We ask the co-operation of our friends in collecting items for this column in our daily this week. Persons having friends visiting them will confer a favor upon us by sending in their names.

Capt. W. M. Green, conductor on the accommodation, who had been off duty for several days on account of the sickness of his wife, was in the city yesterday and again took charge of his train.

Notwithstanding that M. D. Kelly has all the best appliances for fitting spectacles to the failing eye, it's very seldom that he has to resort to instruments, as his long experience and skill enables him to tell what is best suited in almost every case and on the first trial without the aid of instruments.

Our Clothing cannot be surpassed in style, quality and price.

There is much guessing as to the meaning of the letters "F. C. B." which are seen everywhere and on everything almost. For the information of the curious, we will divulge the secret meaning of the letters, provided nobody will tell on us. When displayed in front of a grocery, they mean "Fresh County Butter;" when before a saloon they stand for "Fine Cool Beer;" those in the banquet hall mean "First Class Banquet;" on the arch the large letters are put there for the benefit of the ladies and mean "Female Curiosity Baffled." There are many other meanings but these will do for the present.

Our Cloaks were made to our order and we show the greatest variety in the city at the lowest prices.

Our Hats and Caps on the latest styles.

Our Boots and Shoes defy competition.

Our Furnishing Goods can not help but please the most fastidious.

Our Trunks and Valises are better made than any to be shown in this city and same prices as inferior goods. Call on us for Bargains and you shall go away well pleased.

M. Frankel &amp; Sons.

## Cloaks! Cloaks!

The Cheapest and the finest line of ladies, misses and children's Cloaks at Eastern prices at Jas. Brown's.

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies, if you want a stylish Bonnets or hat call at James Brown's and Mrs. Hart will give you the latest style.

To the citizens of Christian and adjoining counties, to the citizens of Kentucky and adjoining States, to the citizens of the U. S. and adjoining countries, to the entire world I say COME! I have room for all!

## J. M. HIPKINS.

The latest style and the finest line of Dress goods ever brought to Hopkinsville or any other city at Jas. Brown's.

Capt. Murray Brown. His home paper says:

"We take pleasure in presenting Capt. Brown to the people of this district as a man eminently fitted for the position which his partial friends have urged him to seek."

One of the conspicuous traits of his character is its firmness. He is firm in his friendships and firm in the discharge of any official trust; and especially is he firm in his adherence to the principles of that Democracy which he believes is the leaven of our political institutions."

Mr. Young is a Laffoon man and Capt. Brown is a supporter of Clay.

The New York Tribune is trying to deter Rev. Henry Ward Beecher from taking the stump for Cleveland, by threatening to re-open the Tilton scandal.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

## GRAND OPENING THIS WEEK AT

The Old Reliable  
M. Frankel & Sons'.

We have received our entire stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises and offer extra inducements this week.

If you are needing anything in our line, do not fail to call on us this week. We intend to make this a Gala week and will save you money on every purchase.

Our Clothing cannot be surpassed in style, quality and price.

Our Dry Goods are cheaper than any in the city and the largest stock to select from.

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## Attention Visitors!

McCamy, Bonte &amp; Co. have facilities unsurpassed in southern Kentucky for turning out first class work in the carriage line. If you want a number one carriage, rockaway, buggy, brougham, phaeton or any other kind of vehicle in our line do not fail to call on us while you are in the city and let us show our work and quote prices.

McCamy, Bonte & Co.,  
Spring St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

## VISITORS

Should all visit the handsome new store of J. D. Russell where they will find one of the most complete stocks of merchandise to be seen. Every department is full.

If you want anything ladies, call at Jas. Brown's.

## J. M. HIPKINS.

The latest style and the finest line of Dress goods ever brought to Hopkinsville or any other city at Jas. Brown's.

The largest assortment of Carpets in the city and prices lowest at J. D. Russell's.

## Excelsior Planing Mills.

We wish to announce to the public that we have on hand a very large stock of all kinds of building material and that we are better prepared to build houses cheaper and quicker than anybody else. We wish to call the special attention of every body to the EXCELSIOR WAGONS on exhibition at Fair Grounds; for beauty and workmanship they have no equal, it is worth a visit to the fair to see the Excelsior Wagons alone.

FORBES &amp; BRO.

## Fair Shirts!

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Nice Neckwear, Half Hose, Drawers, full stock of underwear at J. D. RUSSELL'S.

B. F. Schoenfeld is headquarters for every thing in the Dry Goods line. His stock is the best selected and his prices are cheaper than any merchant in the city. Call and examine his stock on Main St.

## NEW STORE!

Go to J. D. Russell's new store and see one of the handsomest stocks of new goods in the market.

Do you want Groceries? M. O. Smith &amp; Co. will sell them to you as low as good quality and honest quantity will permit.

## Dress Goods!

Everything new in Dress Goods and Velvets at J. D. Russell's new store.

Do you want Queenware? M. O. Smith &amp; Co. will sell it to you lower than you ever bought it in this or any other town.

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Plain and Fancy Gold Rings, ladies' Neck &amp; Vest Chains, Elegant Bracelets, Lace Pins, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Charms, Gold Pins, Spectacles of all kinds, Silverware, Clocks, &amp;c. Engraving done for the trade. Old Gold and Silver taken in Exchange for goods.

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Where you can get the best

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AND THE BEST SMOKING CIGAR IN THE

CITY.

My Bar will be kept open day and night during the Fair. Drinks of all kinds and descriptions prepared to suit the most fastidious. Call and see me on Russellville Street, opposite M. D. Steele's Blacksmith shop.

## J. W. BREATHITT, JR

